## The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century

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## Law at the Intersection of Civilian and Military Public Health Practice

- Where might the intersection occur?
- Jurisdiction
- Emergency Preparedness

## Jurisdiction Scenario Issues

- The intersection of civilian law, public health practice and military personnel
- How do civilian public health practitioners engage appropriate military personnel?
- What are mechanisms to resolve conflicts?
- What courts, civilian and/or military, would be involved in jurisdictional conflicts?

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## **Emergency Preparedness Issues**

- Local/state officials have legal powers to address matters in their jurisdiction
- What happens when there is "joint jurisdiction?"
- What if there is conflict about who is in charge?
- Could and how might the President supersede the Governor's authority?